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COMPONENT AND CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 3-6, 9-10, 14-15, 18, and 19 as follows:

--3. The arrangement as recited in claim 1,  
characterized in that  
said plastic protective body (9) is made of a substantially opaque plastic material.

4. The arrangement as recited in claim 1,  
characterized in that  
said plastic protective body (9) is made of a thermoplast or a duroplast.

5. The arrangement as recited in claim 1,

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